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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nicholas G. Duffield, et al.

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For: **VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK**

Examiner: Ho, Chuong T

Art Unit: 2664

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition to revive the application for unintentional abandonment is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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